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Subject: CJA's July 14, 2016 FOIL request -- plus NEW FOIL request pertaining to D.A. salary & other "compensation and non-salary benefits" in 2017 and 2018
Attachments: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. - 7.14.16 FOIL Request.pdf; FOILElected Officials 2007 2011-2016.pdf; FOIL71916HealthBenefits.pdf; FOIL71916NYSRet.pdf

**TO: Westchester County Director of Fiscal Operations Sergio Sensi
Westchester County First Deputy Finance Commissioner Patricia Jones**

Following up the voice mail messages I left for you a short time ago, I would like to speak with you about the attached records you provided by the below September 19, 2016 e-mail in response to my July 14, 2016 FOIL request, also attached. Additionally, by this e-mail, and pursuant to FOIL, I request the identical records for 2017, *to wit*, records reflecting:

- (1) the Westchester County district attorney's salary as of January 1, 2017 -- and any change as of April 1, 2017 -- and, additionally, his other "compensation and non-salary benefits", such as pension, health insurance, etc. for the first three months of 2017 and for the nine-month balance of 2017; and
- (2) the 2017 salaries of Westchester County's other elected officers, excepting state-paid judges, and, additionally, their other "compensation and non-salary benefits" for 2017.

I also request, with respect to 2018, any records reflecting what the Westchester County district attorney's salary is anticipated to be, as of April 1, 2018, as well as the anticipated changes this will cause in his other "compensation and non-salary benefits".

Thank you.

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From: Jones, Patricia [mailto:pej6@westchestergov.com]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 5:00 PM
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Subject: FOIL Request

Ms. Sassower,

We are in receipt of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request received July 19, 2016 and stating the following:

Comments and request explained:

FOIL: Salaries & Other "Compensation & Non-Salary Benefits" - for District Attorneys and Other Full-Time Elected County Officers

(1) the yearly salary of the county's district attorney, and, additionally, his/her yearly other "compensation and non-salary" benefits, such as pension, health insurance, etc.:

as of January 1, 2016 - and any change as of April 1, 2016;
as of January 1, 2015 - and any change as of April 1, 2015;
as of January 1, 2014 - and any change as of April 1, 2014;
as of January 1, 2013 - and any change as of April 1, 2013;
as of January 1, 2012 - and any change as of April 1, 2012;
as of January 1, 2011 - and any change as of April 1, 2011;
as of January 1, 2007 - and any change as of April 1, 2007;

(2) the yearly salaries and other "compensation and non-salary benefits" of the county's other full-time elected officers, excepting state-paid judges, for 2007 and for each year from 2011 to 2016;

Additionally, for counties with populations under 40,000, request is made for records, including minutes, notes, and videos of relevant county board and committee meetings, showing:

- (i) the date the county board designated the office of district attorney as full-time - and the reasons therefor;
- (ii) the salary and other "compensation and non-salary benefits" of the part-time district attorney immediately prior to the change-over to full-time district attorney;
- (iii) the salary that the board determined for the county's first full-time district attorney - and his/her other "compensation and non-salary benefits" - and the basis for each;
- (iv) any subsequent changes the board made to the salary and other "compensation and non-salary benefits" of the county's full-time district attorney - and, in particular, the date it made the district attorney salary equal to that of its county judges - and the basis for each.

The information for items 1 and 2 is attached.

The County of Westchester's population is greater than 40,000.

Any appeal from the foregoing determination should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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For
Sergio Sensi
FOIL Officer

